

## Defence to 2NT minors and Unusual

### Unusual NT

As overcall shows 2 lowest unbid suit. – if opponents agree on a major contract, a Sudden bid of 2NT, 3NT or 4NT is indicating 2 suited minor hand and asks partner to bid best minor fit.

### Bidding after unusual 2NT interference

After 1H/1S and 2NT by opponents:

3C indicates H & 10+ points (if partner's suit is H, 3+H support & if S, 5 hearts)

3D indicates S & 10+ points (if partner's suit is H, 5 spades and if S 3+ S support)

### Bidding over opponent's 2NT (weak minors)

- X = 16+ and a good minor, no 4-4 in majors, any subsequent X is penalty
- 3C = 11-15hcp 4+/4+ in majors
- 3D = 16+hcp 4+/4+ in majors
- 3H/3S 12-16hcp good 5+ card and denies the other major
- 3NT to play
- 4H/4S 8 to 9 playing tricks
- X and then 4H/4S 10+ playing tricks